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SUBJECT: FY 76 CAP: FIRST QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT

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B) KINGSTON A-176, SEPT. 18, 1975

C) STATE 256075

KINGSTON'S CAP 76 PROCEEDING AS PLANNED, BUT DETERIORATING ECONOMY, GOJ'S CANCELLATION OF IMPORT LICENSES ON CAPITAL GOOD FOR REMAINDER OF 1975, AND LOSS OF CONFIDENCE WITHIN LOCAL PRIVATE SECOTR HAVE SEVERELY HINDERED POST'S EXPORT EFFORTS AND T.O. OUTPUT. IN ADDITION, INCREASED REPORTING REQUIREMENTS CREATED BY PACE OF ECONOMIC EVENTS COUPLED WITH PERSONNEL GAPS - ONE FSL ATTENDED SEPTEMBER 75 SAN JUAN CONFERENCE, COMOFF AND OTHER FSL WILL ATEND TWO WEEK SAO PUALO MARKETING COURSE IN NOVEMBER - HAVE STRAINED RESOURCES AND REDUCED MANHOURS AVAILABLE FOR CAP.

ALL ACTIONS REF A COMPLETED AS OF OCTOBER 30 EXCEPT FOLLOWING:

CAMPAIGN NO. 4(REF A) WHICH DIRECTS PROMOTION AT SMALL BUSINESS SECTOR WILL BE DOWNGRADED. IN AUGUST 75, COMOFF VISITED GOJ AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. GOJ PROGRAMS STILL IN PLANNING STAGE AND GREEN PAPER TO HAVE BEEN PREPARED IN AUGUST HAS NOT COME OUT YET. POST WILL CONCENTRATE ON OTHER CAMPAIGNS WITH HIGHER POTENTIAL. GERARD

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